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‘Rogue One: A Star Wars Story’ Hits Moscow Cinemas

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"Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" props on the carpet the premier. **Ali Sar**

This Friday Star Wars fans across Moscow are in for a ⊠rare treat. Not only does “Rogue One: A Star Wars Story” have its world ⊠premier, but lovers of the franchise will also have the chance to hear ⊠film buffs discuss the new film as part of the KARO.Art series.

Speakers at the open talk include Anton Dolin, one of the⊠ best known film critics in Russia, and Nina Tsyrkun, a film historian. ⊠After a screening of the film to audience members, the pair will debate ⊠how and why the Star Wars franchise has gained its cult status and how ⊠the films continue to push the boundaries of special effects and ⊠technology.

“Rogue One” is the first spin-off in Star Wars franchise.⊠ The plot does not involve any of the main characters from the saga, ⊠with the action set some time between episodes III and IV.

Directed by Gareth Edwards, best known for his recent ⊠remake of Godzilla, “Rogue One” stars Oscar nominee Felicity Jones and ⊠Oscar winner Forest Whitaker, as well as Diego Luna

and Mads Mikkelsen.⊠ The film centers around Jyn (Felicity Jones), a young runaway who is ⊠given the task of retrieving the Death Star plans.

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